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CONGRESS IS GOING SLOW.

May Adjourn Until Monday for "a Breathing Spell."

Mr. Bland's Silver Bill Probably to Be Introduced To-day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Both House and Senate will probably adjourn at the close of to-day's session until Monday for a breathing spell, and to make some further efforts to determine whether they are at "a breathing spell" or not.

The understanding was late last night that Mr. Bland would be ready to introduce in the House to-day his silver bill, and that the Speaker had agreed to recognize him for that purpose.

Mr. Bland's intended bill, it is said, puts first the free coinage of silver at a ratio which is left blank to be determined later; and provides in the second section for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act.

It has not developed thus far this morning whether Mr. Bland will attempt to carry out this arrangement. Everything is so much at sixes and sevens in the ranks of the silver men that prepared plans are liable to be upset at the last moment.

The committee appointed by the Chairman of the House Silver committee yesterday, arranged to meet this morning in the Judiciary Committee room, to carry out their instructions and frame a bill and outline a plan of campaign.

Practically the bill was defined in advance by the caucus resolution, saving the ratio, and it is this detail that must receive attention.

There being no rules in the House at present, the Silver men intend to get their bill in as early as possible so as to secure whatever advantage may follow from being first on the list of measures before the House.

The length and character of the proceedings in the Senate to-day will depend largely upon the action of the Democratic Caucus Committee, which is trying to formulate a plan to insure the control of the business by the majority free from Republican intervention.

The probabilities at present are that the Committee will be unable to complete its work this morning, and will therefore try to secure an early adjournment or else interpose some innocuous subject like the Northwestern election cases between Mr. Hale's motion and the President's desk.

The President's desk is piled up nearly a foot high with nominations to be sent in to the Senate for offices to which the President made appointments during recess. Each nomination is laid before the Senate on a separate sheet, and in the one matter of Presidential postmasters alone the list of 299 appointments that have been made will make a formidable bundle.

And the postmasters form only a small part of the Executive patronage. There are also the diplomatic and consular changes made since the close of the extra session of the Senate, which have also to be acted upon in executive session.

SECRECY REGARDING MACKAY.

Dr. McBurney Refuses to Talk About the Alleged Operation.

And Dr. Townsend is "Not In" When a Reporter Calls.

"The Evening World's" exclusive story printed yesterday concerning the operation for appendicitis performed on millionaire John W. Mackay by Dr. McBurney and Townsend today.

An "Evening World" reporter saw Dr. McBurney at his office on 28 West Thirtieth street this forenoon.

In reply to a direct question as to how Mr. Mackay had stood the operation, Dr. McBurney replied that he never talked to reporters about his patients.

"This is a matter," he explained, "between me and my patient, and should not be talked about. However, Dr. Townsend is Mr. Mackay's physician now. See him and he will tell you all about it."

Asked if it was true, as stated by the members of Mr. Mackay's party at the Bellevue, that Dr. McBurney had been the one to perform the operation, Dr. McBurney smiled and replied: "Mr. Mackay is not a man who likes publicity, and probably they thought that was the better way out of it."

"If Mr. Mackay was perfectly well and in Washington you would not hesitate to say so?"

"Probably not," was the answer.

When the reporter called at Dr. Townsend's office at West Thirtieth street, this forenoon it was said that the doctor was not in, although it was the time he is usually seen according to the sign in his parlor window.

For this reason no history of Mr. Mackay's case could be obtained.

MORE PAUPERS FROM BOSTON

A Batch of Seven Turned Adrift on Our Streets.

Sick and Helpless They Must Shift for Themselves.

The practice of Massachusetts authorities of shipping pauper cripples and invalids to this city, which was fully exposed some months ago by "The Evening World" and stopped, thanks to the publicity given the matter, has again been revived, and yesterday a batch of seven penniless cripples were brought to this city by boat from Boston, and set adrift in the streets to shift for themselves.

In the early part of last December "The Evening World" told how paupers were being shipped here from the Tewksbury Almshouse, and some of a batch of eight brought here on one boat were found by "Evening World" reporters, to whom they told the story of how they were taken from the hospital when they were convalescent and brought to this city by an official who gave them each a quarter of a dollar and bade them shift for themselves.

The New York authorities took up the matter and demanded an explanation from the Boston officials, and the latter, who denied the charges, and said that the seven landed yesterday, hobbled aimlessly down West street on their crutches. One of the seven landed yesterday, a deaf and dumb man, took him to George L. Graham, agent for the Polish Emigrant Society, at 16 Moore street, where the man told his story.

He said he was Konstanty Sierpiński, a Pole, forty years old, and that he landed in Boston on April 4. He secured work on the farm of Patrick Murray, near New Bedford. Seven weeks ago he broke his left leg while working. The farmer took him to Boston in his wagon, and there Sierpiński remained until last Tuesday.

On that day he was taken to dress himself, and was placed in a wagon and taken to some boat, the name of which he did not know. He thought he was being taken back to Europe.

Nothing was said to him as to where he was going. Six other men were brought to the boat, and all were sent to the lower dock.

The other men were in the same destitute, forlorn condition. Two of them were blind, one was sick, and unable to support himself. When they were ordered off, they had no food since early the day before, and no means of support.

Sierpiński did not know, as each one wandered off by himself. According to Sierpiński, the immigration authorities at the port of arrival are responsible for the care of immigrants.

Agent Graham notified the Polish and other authorities, and he sent to Boston. The immigration authorities told him to apply to the United States Commissioner of Immigration at Boston.

Sierpiński cannot walk, has no money to pay his fare and is anxious to know where he is going. He is now in the different departments are fighting it. The Immigration Department here disclaims the matter, and insists that Boston people have sent him where he cannot apply to them. The other cripples do not yet made their history known.

CORDAGE MEN KEEPING DARK.

Accused Officials Not to Be Seen This Morning.

Director Sturge's Says the Charges Are False.

Up to noon to-day none of the officers of the National Cordage Company, for whom summonses have been issued to appear before police justice today in the Jefferson Market Court on Monday to answer to charges of misfeasance and perjury, on complaint of E. B. Hatch, stockholder of the company, had put in an appearance.

They and Mr. McBurney and Dr. Weaver, Loper, of the First street, the officers of the National Cordage Company; E. M. Fulton, of the Lane Cordage Company, 48 Front street, and Frank T. Wall, of William Wall's Sons, 113 Wall street, the officers of the National Cordage Company, had been inquired at their various offices developed a surprising state of ignorance as to when the above named could be found at their places of business.

"Until the papers have been served," said Mr. Sturge, "it is of course impossible for us to make in reply to any charges that may have been made."

It was known how any charge concerning the morning newspapers.

It was understood that a direct charge of misfeasance had been made, charging the company with neglecting a dividend when no profits existed, and a further charge of perjury in swearing to the financial statement which showed an earned dividend.

Both statements, said Mr. Sturge, "are undoubtedly false, and the whole pack of amendments in connection with them are false. We will be prepared to show the proper thing."

He did not care to say anything further than that at this time. Perhaps later in the day, after we have had an opportunity of examining the charges, we may have a formal statement to make through our lawyers.

Mr. F. B. Hatch, the complaining stockholder, it appeared, had a grievance which he intended to make it as warm for the National Cordage people as possible.

Henry Allen & Co., 21 New street, are taking steps to bring the officers to task. Mr. Allen, when seen this morning, admitted that he had a case against the company, but would give no information concerning its nature other than to state that it was a case of the whole market and whistled price of the whole market and whistled price of the whole market.

"It would be very unwise for us to show our cards at this time," he said, "and as much as it would do us no good and only serve to put the cordage people on their guard, we will keep our cards close to our chest and circumspect any movement of ours."

OLD MAN STABS A BOY.

McKiernan Says Young Healey Was Tormenting Him.

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Patrick McKiernan, a gray-haired man of seventy-two years, was held in the Jefferson Market Court this morning charged with stabbing a boy, Michael Healey, a boy of thirteen. The affair occurred last night in Thirtieth street, near Tenth avenue.

Young Healey, who lives at 465 Eleventh avenue, says he was escorted by a woman through the street. She was searching for a certain number, when, without warning, McKiernan, who was young Healey, was in the back, and cut a big gash in the shoulder.

McKiernan was then arrested by Policeman Brady, of the West Thirtieth street station, with the knife in his hands.

McKiernan explained in exculpation the morning that a crowd of boys, among whom was young Healey, were annoying him and hitting him with stones, and he became excited beyond endurance.

Healey was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital, where the surgeons say his condition is precarious.

WORKMEN IN QUARANTINE.

Must Stay on Hoffman Island During the Cholera Outbreak.

Quarantine, Aug. 10.—The steamship Karamania, of the Anchor line, which has gained the memorable distinction of being the first ship to bring cholera into the port of New York this season, is still anchored off this station. There are only about a half dozen of her crew aboard, the others having been sent with the Italian emigrant passengers to Hoffman Island.

The work of disinfecting the ship was continued this morning and will, in all probability, be completed to-day, when she will be allowed to proceed to her pier and unload her cargo.

The case of cholera which developed among the Karamania passengers on Hoffman Island yesterday, according to custom, necessitates the detention of the entire lot for five days more, the period of cholera incubation.

A gentleman from New York, who has a brother aboard the Karamania, called on Dr. McKiernan this morning and inquired when the ship was likely to be released.

The doctor started down the bay at 10.30 in his launch, and returned at 11.30. On his return he will send out his bulletin.

Forty mechanics employed by the United States Navy on Hoffman Island are quarantined there. Also ten men employed by contractor John Williams, who are constructing a new disinfecting chamber there. There are six steamers and bricklayers employed by Williams on Swinburn Island making repairs, who are also quarantined.

THOUGHT IT A BASKET OF WINE.

But to Their Disgust Their Booty Was Only Soiled Clothes.

Michael Walsh, Charles Leslie and Henry Parker, electricians, who have been at work on the Grand Street Theatre, Williamsburg, were held for examination by Justice Connelly in the Lee Avenue Court to-day.

Last night the men saw a wagon standing in front of the theatre. This wagon was a champagne basket, and the men promptly seized it. They got around the corner with it and found to their disgust that the basket contained dirty clothes instead of wine. Officer Ryan came along while they were lamenting and ran them all in.

Benk of England Rate of Discount Again Increased.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent.

Half Rate One Way to Chicago.

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WHERE IS DANFORTH?

The State Treasurer Not to Be Found at His Usual Haunts.

His "Quick Financing" Method Is Severely Criticized.

Deputy State Treasurer Church's See Informed the \$50,000 Note.

State Treasurer Elliott Danforth was a much sought for man in this city this morning. Every hotel where he was ever known to have stopped had been searched, but he seems to have disappeared as completely as if the ground had opened and swallowed him up.

One or two other places have yet to be tried, so that it is possible, but by no means probable, that he will be found somewhere. It is not clear whether something of his movements seem to think that he is keeping out of the way of reporters.

He was seen around the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel Tuesday, but he was not there yesterday nor this morning. Neither was he at the Hoffman House, nor the Park Avenue Hotel, he sometimes makes his headquarters.

What everybody wants to know is how he came to deposit \$25,000 of the State funds in the Madison Square Bank, and leave that large sum of money there after he knew the bank was in a shaky condition. Also, how it came that he induced the same institution to loan him \$50,000 without security of any kind save the income of the young son of George B. Church.

Another singular fact in this connection is that for a moment the Deputy State Treasurer at Albany, and young Church is probably a clerk in the office. It is not clear whether the same institution to make good its deposits.

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The latter is located at Albany, and no one seems to have a moment that he could be held responsible in the event of the State Treasurer's failure to make good its deposits.

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BULLS CAME TO THE RESCUE.

Bears Attacked St. Paul & Louisville with Negative Results.

Spree Brags \$4,246,250—France and Germany Aid London.

The Wall street markets were entirely free from excitement this morning. The bears went for St. Paul and Louisville at the start because quotations for these stocks came decidedly lower from London, but before they made much headway the bulls came to the support of the whole market and whisked prices up 1-2 to 3 per cent. General Electric was the leader, selling up to 44, on the knowledge that the \$4,000,000 floating debt had been provided for.

Rock Island rose 1-2 to 39 1-2, American Sugar 2-18 to 72 5-8, Pullman 1-2 to 41 1-2, Western Union 1-2 to 38 1-2, Canada Southern 1-2 to 41 1-2, Northwest 1-2 to 41 1-2, Burlington & Quincy 1-2 to 38 1-2, and Chicago & North Western 1-2 to 38 1-2.

The rise was very rapid, because the floating supply of stocks has been heavy, reduced by investment purchases, and the outstanding short interest is enormous. The bears have to bid up prices to get their money back, and will not cover nowadays.

After 11 o'clock General Electric fell back to 41 1-2, and there was some reaction in the entire list.

The topic most discussed is the importance of the gold, which has passed the \$20,000,000 mark and bids fair to continue. London has this far stood the test.

Now France and Germany are forwarding gold to London, where the rate of discount of the Bank of England was advanced today from 3 to 4 per cent.

The bank lost less than \$2,000,000 during the past week, and the proportion of its reserve to liabilities is 100 to 45.

The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease of \$2,000,000, but the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease of \$2,000,000, but the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease of \$2,000,000.

WHAT! US? WELL! WHY NOT?

Overwhelmed with Pledges and but Little Money Advanced.

When pawnbrokers complain of hard times it goes pretty hard with the rest of the world. "Your uncle" is squealing as loudly as other financiers, and if you want a loan from him these days you've almost got to take your eyes out.

A number of the pawnshops along Park Row and several in Brooklyn were visited by an "Evening World" reporter today, and it was found that the number of pledges being offered was greater than the same amount that was received for redeemed pledges.

"We endeavor," said one of the proprietors, "to pay out in loans each day about the same amount that we receive for redeemed pledges. But we are now paying out \$500 a day more than we receive. I have no doubt, because of the lack of capital and the great falling off in redeemed pledges, are compelled to lower the percentage of advances, but we are not doing so and will not."

Notwithstanding the last statement, less than an hour afterwards the reporter was told that the rate of interest was 10 per cent, and that's all that would be advanced on it, that less than a month ago had been paid in the same place for 10 per cent.

Over in Brooklyn the brokers will not advance more than 2 per cent. on jewelry, and if one is unfortunate enough to be compelled to pawn wearing apparel, the rate is 10 per cent. and will be advanced, and in many instances the wearing apparel will not be accepted at all.

An Atlantic avenue pawnbroker said that unless the money market was immediately relieved a great many pawnbrokers would be compelled to shut up.

"The demands on us," he said, "are greater than ever before, and we cannot get the money to meet them. We have either got to turn people away or reduce the amount advanced on pledges."

We are overstocked, too, with unredeemed pledges, and do not have room to get away, overhauled and put them on the market at the present time. They would not bring at auction the amount advanced on the interest, so to say nothing of the principal.

When the reporter entered a store on the corner of Broadway and Broadway, he found a pawnbroker who was not doing much business. "You can't do much business here," he said, "because the people are not coming in to pawn their goods. They are not coming in to pawn their goods. They are not coming in to pawn their goods."

NAVYHOE FOURTH AGAIN.

She's in the Race for the Ryde Town Cup To-day.

A Course of Forty Miles Around the Warner Lightship.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The race for the Ryde Town Cup, under the auspices of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, of which the Marquis of Exeter is Commodore, took place to-day.

The course sailed over was forty miles long, extending from Ryde, where the club house is located, to and around the Warner Lightship, off the eastern end of the Isle of Wight, then westward to a mark boat off Cowes, and back to Ryde. The course was sailed over twice.

The starting gun was fired at 10 o'clock, and the contestants got off in the following order and time:

Name and Owner	H. M. S.
Navahoe, J. D. Taylor	12 02 30
Britannia, H. P. Taylor	12 02 30
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The weather was beautiful, but the wind was a light one and from the west. Before the Warner Lightship was reached the Britannia, which was the third to get away, overhauled and passed the Navahoe and Britannia. In the meantime, however, the Navahoe had passed the Britannia, and when the Britannia was within sight of the Warner Lightship followed her as a good second.

The first round was finished as follows:

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The Britannia finished first, Britannia second, Navahoe third and Navahoe fourth.

CRUISE OF THE "GET THERES."

Brooklyn's Popular Organization Falls on the Plymouth To-morrow.

The Get-THERE Club will start for Portsmouth, N. H., and the Isles of Shoals on the steamer Plymouth to-morrow evening, and if any of its 120 jolly members are unable to arrange their business affairs so as to take part in the fun, it will be only because such an arrangement is an utter impossibility.

The Get-THERE Club is a far-reaching organization, with centres in Brooklyn, New York, and the Isles of Shoals. It is a club of good fellows, and has a headquarters in Washington, Philadelphia and Portsmouth, N. H.

Others who divide the honors with Mr. Morris are W. H. Rodgers, Munson W. Foster, Naval Constructor of Philadelphia and Montgomery Navy Yard, and Albert Cuttler, Foreman of Government Printing-Office, Washington, D. C.

SUPPOSED FIRE-BUG PERISHED.

His Body Found in Ruins of a Cleveland Newspaper Office.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 10.—A small frame building at the corner of Superior street and Tennessee avenue, occupied as a printing office for The Cleveland Press, was burned to the ground last night. In the ruins was found the body of a man, who is supposed to be a firebug.

The flames were preceded by an explosion, but none of the newspaper employees were in the building.

TWO STEAMERS BURNED.

Freight Boat Grover Cleveland and the Milton Vanish in Smoke.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—The freight steamer Grover Cleveland was burned to the water's edge last evening. She was valued at \$200,000.

LACOMA, Wash., Aug. 10.—The steamer Milton burned Tuesday evening on the way from Seattle to Tacoma. Loss \$20,000.

NASHVILLE BANK AFFAIRS.

American National Suspends—Action of Other Concerns.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 10.—The American National Bank has suspended payment. The Safe Deposit, Trust and Banking Company has taken advantage of 60-day notice. The City Savings Bank last night decided to suspend payment for 60 days.

The directors of the Fourth National Bank have pledged their individual estates to the payment of all depositors. This action was taken immediately after the suspension of the First National yesterday.

BENN'S LEGACY CONFISCATED.

Action of Germany Raises an International Question.

COLBY, Wis., Aug. 10.—An international question for settlement with Germany has arisen. August Johannes Benn, who died in 1884, left a large estate in Germany. His son, August Benn, who is now in America, has been refused the estate by the German government. Benn's estate is valued at \$1,000,000.

DIED IN A POLICE CELL.

Arthur Kuntz Had Money and Was Respectably Dressed.

Arthur Kuntz, forty-five years old, who was arrested for being drunk last night and locked up in the West Fifth street station, died in a police cell this morning.

Capt. Seimittberger reported to Acting Supt. McAvoy that Kuntz was a man of respectable appearance and dress. When taken to the station-house he refused to tell his name, but he was identified by a man who had known him for many years.

Kuntz was arrested by Policeman Cash at the corner of Broadway and Broadway. He was found in a state of intoxication and was very incoherent. His eyes were very bloodshot and it is thought that he received a blow on the head when he was taken to the station-house.

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THE OHIO DEMOCRATS.

Still Near Against the Field as the State Convention Opens.

CONVENTION HALL, CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.—The Democratic State Convention, to select an opponent for Gov. McKinley, was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning in Music Hall.

The decorations in the hall were elaborate and exceedingly tasteful. Around the balcony, alternated with groups of flags, were the pictures of many of Ohio's best known men who have distinguished themselves in peace and war. There was no distinction made as to party in the matter, and portraits of several prominent Republicans—all of them dead—were placed upon the wall beside the sons of Democracy.

At the opening of the Convention there was practically no change in the situation. It was Neal against the field, with the field centring Baker, and struggling in various directions after the other candidates.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for thirty-six hours ending 8 P.M. Friday, Aug. 11. Fair, except possibly a shower or two this evening; fair on Friday.

The following record shows the change in barometer during the morning hours as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy:

Time	Barometer
8 A. M.	30.16
11 A. M.	30.15
2 P. M.	30.14
5 P. M.	30.13

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